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FEDERAL FUNDING SECURED FOR MONTANA WORLD TRADE CENTER

MISSOULA —

The recent federal spending bill for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development included \$400,000 earmarked for the Montana World Trade Center at The University of Montana.

Trade center Executive Director Arnie Sherman said the funding will support the work of the Montana Environmental Consortium, a private/public partnership of environmental services firms and organizations. It also will expand a newly created export marketing company, Rocky Mountain Global, which is the first such effort in the region.

Sherman said U.S. Sen. Max Baucus personally requested the funding on the floor of the U.S. Senate.

"We are extremely appreciative of Sen. Baucus' strong advocacy on our behalf and his belief in the value of the work we do on behalf of Montana businesses," Sherman said. "This grant will enable us to continue the critically needed economic-development work that is the senator's top priority."

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Baucus said, "This funding will help the MWTC continue its mission of strengthening Montana's economic development and creating high-paying jobs. We need this funding to continue the momentum we have achieved in recent months toward economic recovery."

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